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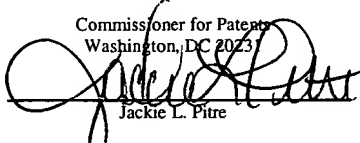
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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
USING A NATURAL
DISTRIBUTED
COMBUSTOR

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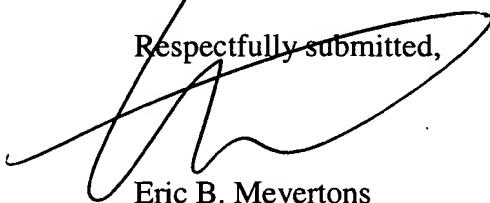
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Applicant hereby submits 8 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) for the approved corrected drawings in the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing. Also attached is one sheet of amended drawings (FIGS. 23a and 23b).

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